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RCHS earns its way off 'underperforming' list

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

River City High School got some good news last month.

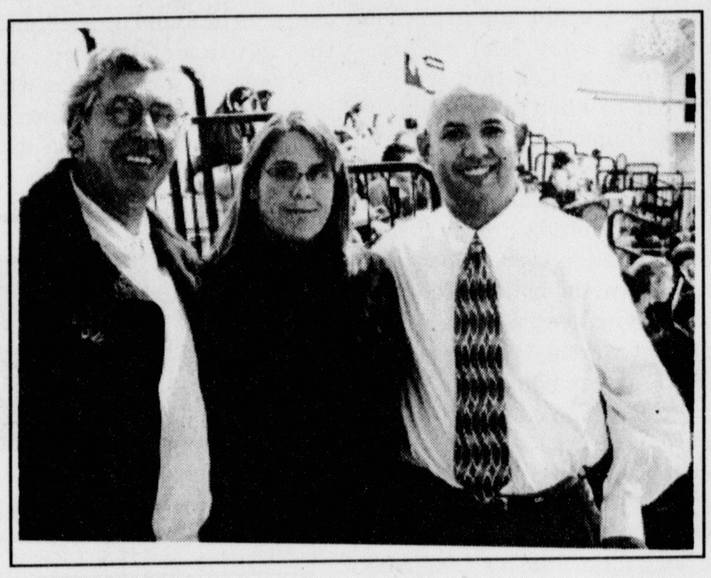
"We received a letter just before we went down for Christmas break, from the state department of education," said Principal Stuart MacKay. "That letter confirmed we are no longer 'II/USP.'"

That acronym stands for Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program – an unwanted honor earned when the school's students failed to make their state-mandated goals to improve their test scores.

"If you don't make your API (Academic Performance Index) goals for two years, you become an 'underperforming' school. That means intervention. It gives schools money to help improve their academics, particularly in the core areas of math and English. Part of the resources help schools develop support programs for students not achieving at their grade level. For instance, a student not making the grade in English would be in an English class as well as a support class for English. The same happens for math."

River City went onto the "underperforming" list four years ago, before McKay's tenure, based on the API test score average of the school's students.

This year, the students and faculty worked their way back off the list.



STUART MacKAY (far left) with River City athletic director Char Ghio and science teacher Jamie King at a basketball game on the Raiders' home floor.

"We had an API target of 672 (points)," McKay said. "What we had to do was better that by six points, and get 678 points. We got to 692. That's twenty points."

To what does he credit the improvement?

"There's no doubt it's where we have built in the support programs in English language arts and mathematics that we have made the most gains," he said. But the school still remains at the 50th percentile compared to other schools in terms of test results – "and we know we've still got work to do."

McKay said the school will continue to focus on English, math and science.

"The teachers here are working really hard with the students to make sure we don't go back into being an 'underperforming' school. It's kind of an ego trip if you like – no one wants to be an underperforming school."

The district's teachers union is still at an impasse with the district, though, so at the moment a "teach to the contract" policy is underway with the school's teachers. That means they are cutting back on some after-school and other "outside the contract" duties they usually perform.

Violence down, says WSPD

Violent crime in West Sacramento dropped during the first half of 2006 when compared to the previous months in 2005, reports Lieutenant David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department.

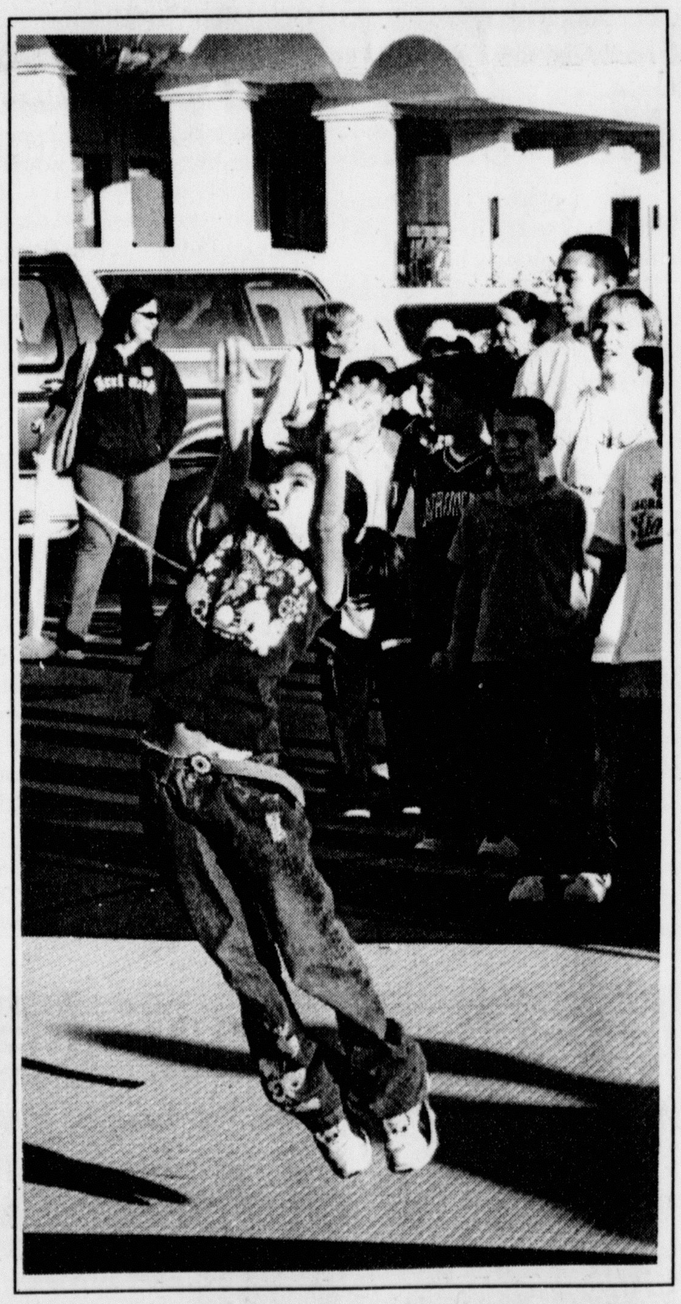
Such crimes fell by four percent overall, with robberies falling off by 14 percent. Neighboring areas have reported crime increases during the same period, Farmer added.

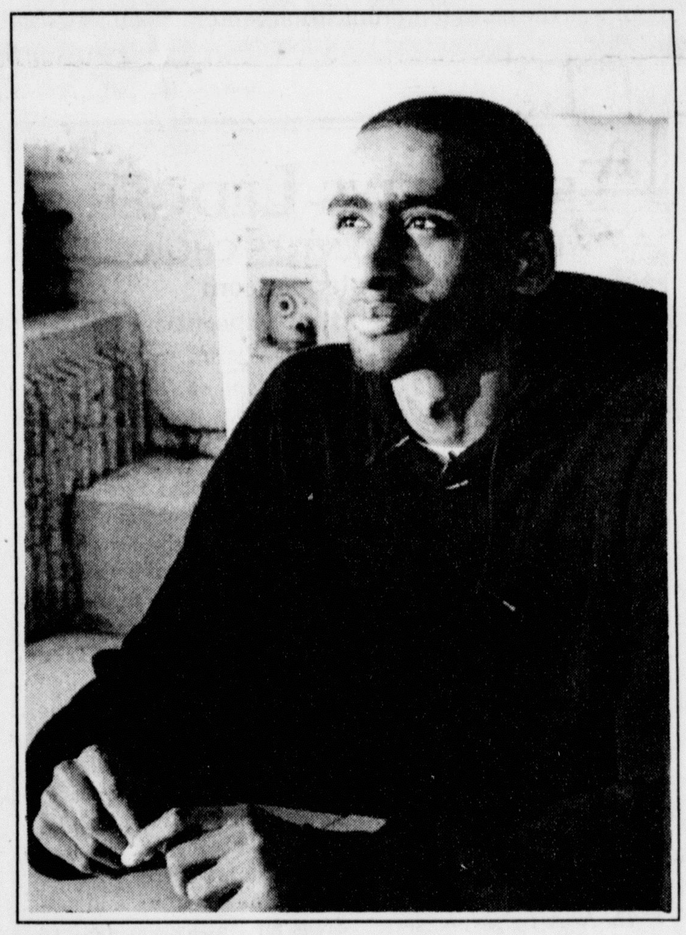
Violent crimes include homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Property crimes (including burglary and property and vehicle theft) declined by 19 percent, led by a 29 percent decrease in burglaries, according to Farmer.

Why the good numbers?

In a statement to the press, Farmer said "it is hard to pinpoint the exact reasons," but contributing factors include "a continued strong local economy, increases in police staffing approved by the city council, more effective deployment strategies and the gang injunction."

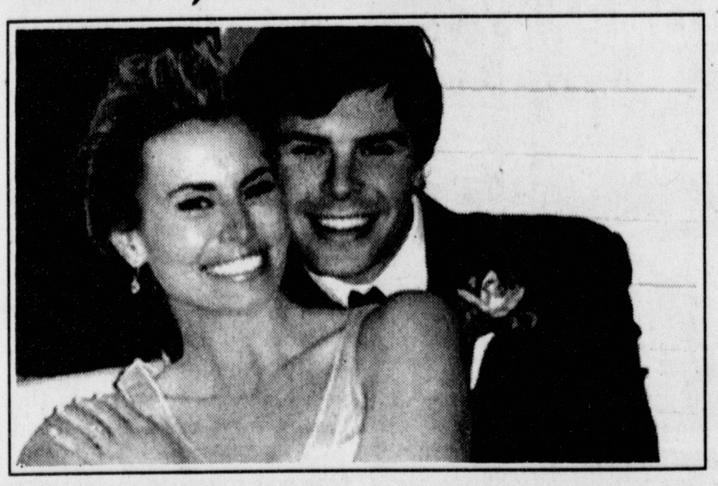




The Sacramento Kings sent player Quincy Douby (above), mascot Slamson and a couple of the Kings' dancers to a meet-the-fans session Monday afternoon at Safeway in West Sacramento. Douby congenially signed autographs and kids participated in a hoop-shooting contest (left) in the parking lot. At least a couple hundred visitors paid a call on these ambassadors from the Kings at the grocery store's West Capitol Avenue parking lot.

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Local race car racer weds, makes news



It's not often that a West Sacramento native makes the pages of the country's gossip and glamour magazines, newspapers and websites.

But that's just what happened after former local boy Burney Lamar married CoverGirl model Niki Taylor on December 27 in La Jolla. Lamar, 26 tied the knot with Taylor, 31, after four months of engagement.

Lamar is a NASCAR race driver, currently between teams. The pair met in 2005 and will live in Tennessee, where both are currently based.

West Sacramento's Izzie Lamar – Burney's dad – took care of "best man" duties at the ceremony involving about 60 guests. Taylor, who has twin sons from a previous marriage, has been to West Sacramento, reports Izzie Lamar.

Has Taylor been in West Sac?

"They were here the week before Christmas," said the happy new father-in-law.

Target store hiring hundreds

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Target's planned new West Sacramento department store held a job fair Friday at West Sacramento's civic center galleria. The company was seeking new workers for the store now being erected along Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington Boulevard in the city's south.

Scores of applicants were at work at the job fair, filling out application materials and talking to company representatives. The Target representatives were bedecked in shirts the color of Target's corporate red color.

"The building which will open in West Sacramento will be my building," said Bubi Gorgevich, introducing himself as the Target store manager. Gorgevich said he has been a resident of the city himself for two years.

The job fair was coordinated by Yolo County's "One-Stop" employment center on Triangle Court in West Sacramento, which had already received hundreds of job applications.

"For many of these applicants, we're now making a final decision," said Gorgevich, gesturing around the room.

Gorgevich declined to answer questions about how large the new building was or how many employees it will have.

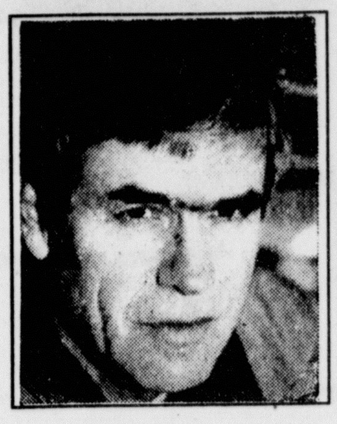
But West Sacramento city

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Store manager Gorgevich

Remembering Roy 'Red' McKinnon

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Note: Longtime West Sacramento resident Roy "Red" McKinnon passed away this past weekend at the age of 85. It was good, hard-working, family men like Red who helped make our community such a wonderful place to live, and the following article, which I wrote almost a decade ago, is reprinted below in his memory.

Roy "Red" McKinnon was raised in Northern Michigan where his father worked for the Ford Motor Company. He enjoyed his early years in the Upper Midwest, but shortly after he graduated from high school, an opportunity to go to faraway California presented itself, and he jumped at it.

"This guy put an ad in the newspaper saying he wanted someone to share expenses for a car trip to the West Coast," recalled Roy, "and it sounded like a pretty good deal to me, so I hopped in this little 1937 Willys he was driving and off we went. Along the way, we stopped at Mount Rushmore and Yellowstone Park and it turned out to be quite an adventure."

Once in California, Roy looked up an uncle who owned a hotel in Vallejo and he worked there for about a year.

"Mostly I just did flunky stuff," remembered Roy, "but in 1941 I got a job with the phone company splicing cables, and in 1943 they sent me to Nevada to help with the transcontinental telephone service they were putting in between New York and San Francisco."

While in Nevada, Roy received a notice from his draft board, but rather than return all the way to California, he decided to go over to nearby Salt Lake City and enlist in the Navy.

"World War Two was going pretty good by then," said Roy, "and to tell you the truth, I chose the Navy because I heard they had cleaner bunks and better chow. From Salt Lake City, they sent me all the way back to Virginia for training and then they put me in the Seabees, which was a construction battalion. I guess the thing I remember most about those days was the smelly, dirty, dusty troop train we took back to Camp Shoemaker in California before they shipped us overseas. The engine was coal-fired and I ended up covered from head to toe with black coal dust. Those were definitely four or five days I'll never forget."

The Navy sent Roy to Hawaii for more training and then to the island of Guam, where he did communications work.

"Guam was the main communication center for all of the Southwest Pacific," explained Roy, "and by the time I got there, the island had been secured. The only Japanese I saw were prisoners, and one day while I was working in a five-foot open pit, one of them came marching by, looked down at me and said in perfect English, `It sure is hot today, isn't it?' Anyway, although Guam wasn't all that scary, I was still happy as can be when the war finally ended and I got to go home."

Once back in the States, Roy returned to Michigan to spend some time with his parents. While there, he ran into a pretty former cheerleader he had once dated in high school who had spent most of the war doing Rosie the Riveter type work and before long, they were dating and talking about marriage.

"I had always liked Roy," remembered Elaine McKinnon, Roy's wife of 53 years. "When we first knew each other, he helped deliver milk to my house and he used to write these really nice notes to me and leave them under one of the bottles. That was actually considered pretty romantic back then. Plus for awhile he had a car that only ran in reverse, and what girl could possibly resist that?"

Roy and Elaine were married in 1946 and Roy went back to work for the phone company.

"They counted all my time in the service," said Roy, "so I was able to return to a pretty good paying job with some seniority. Then we saw an ad for a home in West Sacramento on Alabama Street. It was only $8,500 and furnished, including silverware, so we bought it. Back then there was absolutely nothing on the other side of Park Boulevard and I can even remember a plane crashing in the open fields near where Our Lady of Grace church is now located."

By 1950, Roy and Elaine had two sons, Dennis and Tim, and in 1955, Roy and a handful of his friends and neighbors decided West Sacramento needed a Little League.

"Jim Cameron and Jack Dunlap were responsible for getting things off the ground," said Roy, "but Joe Bottino, Carl Younglove, Herb Hoskins, and quite a few others were really helpful, too, and before long, we had ourselves a park, a major and a minor league diamond, and eight teams. I'm very proud of the part I played in that, because a lot of the kids from this area have played in the West Sacramento Little League, including both of my sons, and it was really a good experience for them. In the early 60s, the All-Star team my son Tim played on went all the way to Regionals in San Jose before they were finally beaten by the team than actually ended up winning the Little League World Series."

Roy retired from the phone company in 1982 after 42 years on the job and he and Elaine can often be found up in Plumas County, where they have a mobile home.

"There's six golf courses within about a five minute drive of each other," said Roy, "and I really enjoy spending time up there. Elaine and I are both still in good health and we have great kids and grandkids, so we both consider ourselves very lucky."

"I don't know where I'd be without my father and mother," said Tim McKinnon, Roy and Elaine's youngest son. "They were great role models when I was growing up and they've always been there for me and my brother. They are good, caring people who treat everyone with kindness and respect, and maybe best of all, they are also wonderful grandparents."

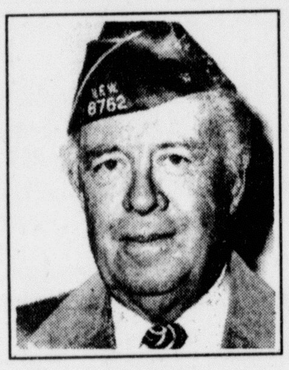
"When my brother and I were growing up," said Dennis McKinnon, Roy and Elaine's oldest son, "all of our friends always ended up at our house, and that was mostly because they really liked my parents. They all knew they were truly welcome there, plus Mom always fed them really well, too. To this day, when I run into a friend I haven't seen in years, the first thing he or she wants to know is `How are your parents'? Not everyone gets to have parents like mine, and both my brother and I know how lucky we are."

Roy is also a longtime member of West Sacramento VFW #8762 and was the Post Commander in 1978 and 1979.

Roy and Elaine's four grandchildren are Ryan, Mindy, Matt and Lexie.

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Obituaries



Roy "Red" McKinnon

Red McKinnon was born on March 22, 1921 in Ontario, Canada, and passed away on January 6, 2007 in Sacramento. He was the adored husband of 60 years to Eleanor; the loving father of Dennis (Judy) and Tim (Patty) McKinnon; and the cherished grandfather of 4 and great grandfather of 7. He is also survived by his brother, Frank, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Red was a 58-year resident of West Sacramento and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific. He was a retired 42-year employee of Pacific Bell and was one of the founders of the West Sacramento Little League. He was also a life member of both the Telephone Pioneers and VFW #8762, where he was a Past Commander, and a member of Davis and Graeagle Mens Golf Club.

Private inurnment will be at Calvary Cemetery. A Celebration of Red's Life will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2007. For information please call Tim McKinnon at 371-8292. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart Research Foundation. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

Donald James Culver

Donald Culver passed away in Sacramento on January 4, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Carol Culver, children Johnathan Culver, Chante Moody, Toyisha Culver, five grandchildren, his first wife, Cindy Newmarch, daughter Maryann Wheeling, his mother Erleen Culver, sisters Terri (Joe) Escobar and Cathy (Phil) Crawford. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Donald was a 1965 graduate of West Sacramento's James Marshall High School and will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Inurnment was private. Arrangements were handled by Harry A. Nauman & Son Funeral Directors.

Trudy (Gertrude) Mary Norton

Trudy Norton was born on July 4, 1939 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and passed away peacefully on January 4, 2007 after a courageous battle with cancer. She is remembered lovingly by husband William E. Norton, son William L. Norton, daughter-in-law Tammara Norton, daughter Kathy Norton, son-in-law David Wyatt, grandson Philip Sanchez and his mother, Regina, and a large extended family.

Trudy greatly valued her many friends and her association with Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in West Sacramento. She enjoyed singing with the church choir, going to lunch with her friends, and watch "chick flick" with good friend Jackie Marshall.

Her family settled in Bryte when Trudy was young and she graduated from James Marshall High School in 1957 and married in 1959. She retired from the State of California (working mostly with EDD) after completing more than 30 years of service.

Viewing will be held at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento on January 12, 2007 from 2-7 p.m. with a Rosary to follow beginning at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be on January 13, 2007 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church (911 Park Boulevard in West Sacramento) with interment following. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Our Lady of Grace or to the American Cancer Society.

Roger Albert Coe

Roger Coe passed away on December 10, 2006. He was born on October 27, 1950 in Aspen, Colorado to Robert and Elizabeth Coe and was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Richard. He is survived by siblings Susan Wolf, Nancie Coe, Judi Stark, Mary Coe, Jon Coe, and Lisa Coe.

Roger will be greatly missed and remembered by all those who knew and loved him. There will be no services.

Nancy Lynne Sullivan

Nancy Sullivan passed away at the age of 58 on December 30, 2007. She grew up in the Bronx, New York, and moved to West Sacramento in 1990. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Sullivan, and is survived by her mother, Irene Herrmann; brothers, Charles and Robert of New York; and her sister, Suzanne, of West Sacramento. She was also the loving aunt of Michael, John, Christopher, Lauren, Charlie, Samantha, Jayson, John and Jillian, and the great-aunt of Michael, Jayson Jr., Sara and Nathan.

A memorial service will be held for Nancy at River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule Street in West Sacramento, on January 11, 2007 at 11 a.m.

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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

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"When a Gene Makes You Smell Like a Fish...and Other Tales about the Genes in Your Body" by Lisa Seachrist Chiu.

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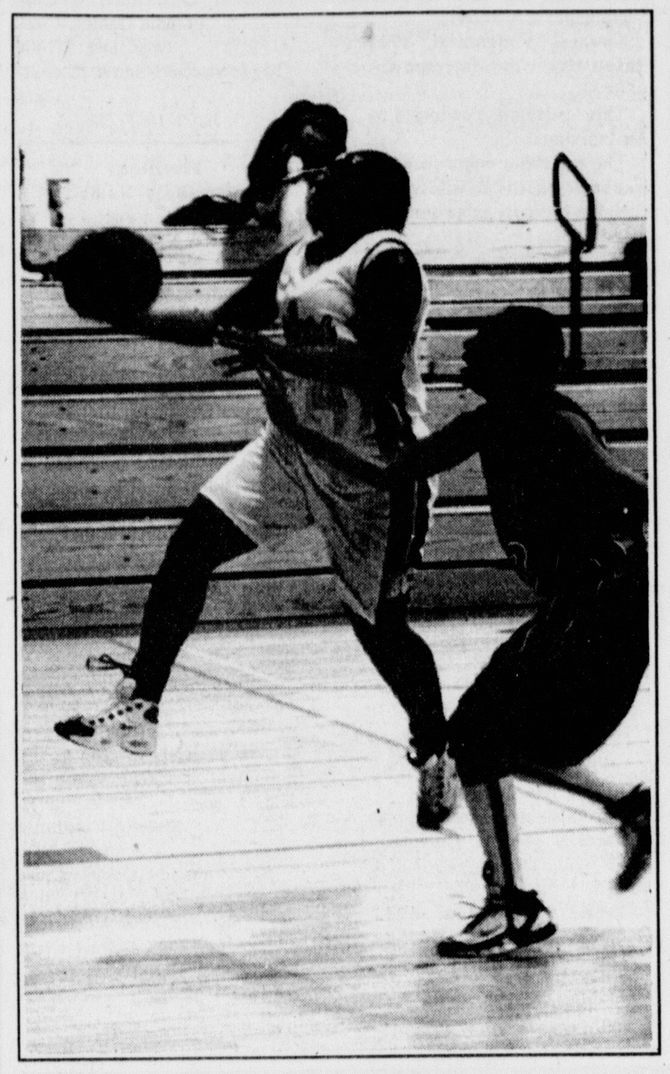
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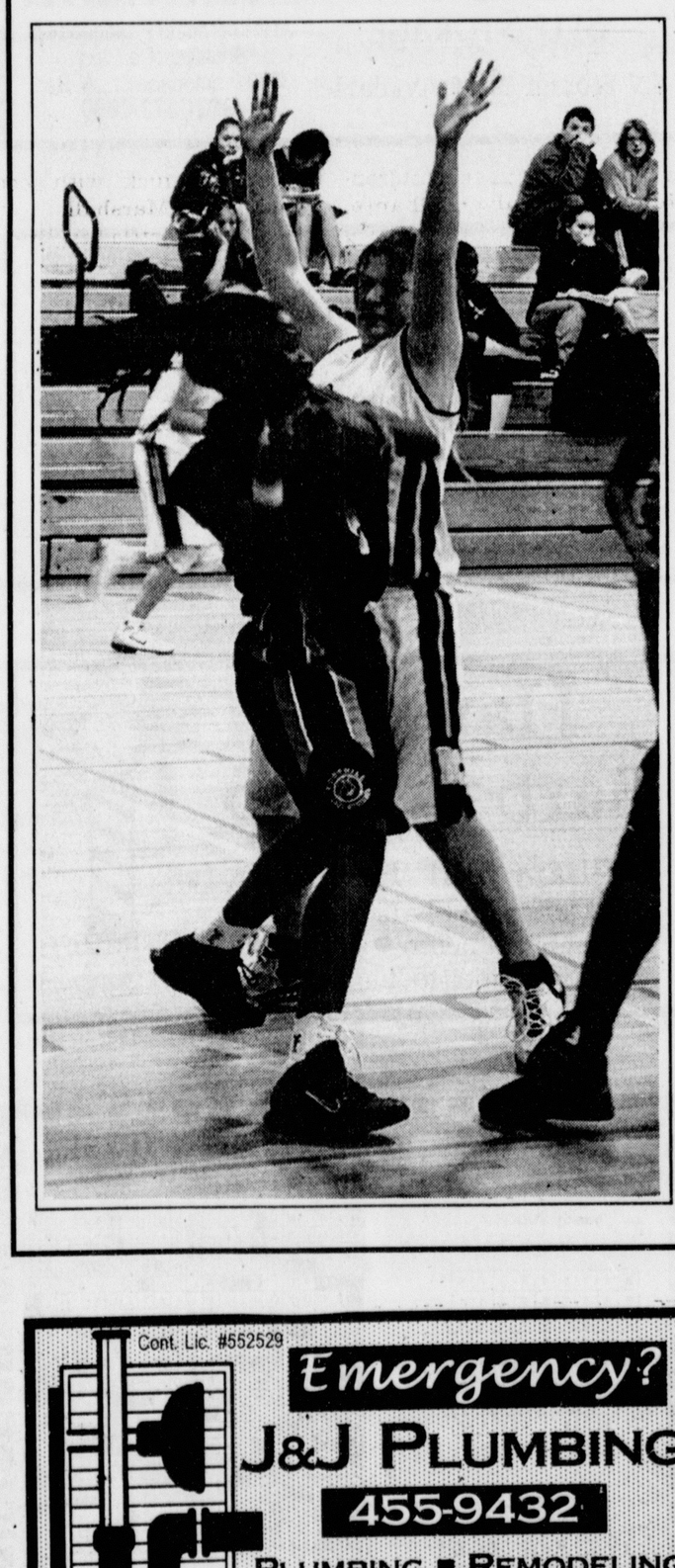
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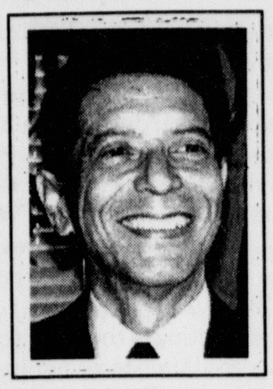


The River City High School Raiders women's basketball team had mixed results Monday against Foothill. The junior varsity won their match-up on the home court 70-57, while the varsity squad (pictured above & below, in white jerseys) lost their game. The Raiders play next this evening at home against Dixon.



SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



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The BCS Championship game featuring the top two collegiate teams in the nation didn't real prove which team in No. 1 especially after the nine-point favorite Florida Gators (13-1) put a good whipping on the undefeated Ohio St. Buckeyes 41-14.

The Gators defense held Heisman Trophy winner, Troy Smith, and his potent offense to a BCS record setting 82 yards of total offense! The AP polls voted Florida No.1 followed by Ohio St., LSU and USC but what about the only undefeated team in the nation – Boise State (13-0)?

I truly believe we need a college playoff system to determine the No. 1 team in the nation. Teams like Ohio St., who didn't play for 51 days, could have fared better if they could have played in an elimination tournament during the holiday season.

Maybe teams like the underdog Boise State Broncos could have played another game to prove they can play with the big Dawg's - but the best reason for a playoff system is that 53 bowls games during the holidays just isn't enough football for me to watch!

Diamond Notes

The Sports Writers of America are casting their Hall of Fame votes and it looks like Cal Ripen Jr. and Tony Gwynn are first time locks to enter Cooperstown this year but the big story is about Mark McGwire.

McGwire, who set a major-league rookie record with 49 home runs for Oakland in 1987, revived his career 1996 with 52 home runs and a career-high .312 average. But he stumbled around the diamond for a three-year period (1989 to '91) with his batting averages barely above the Mendoza line (.200) at .231, .235 and .201.

For his 16-year career, Big Mac had 1,626 hits, or 101.6 per year. Granted, he finished with 583 home runs, but 345 of them were in a seven-season span (1995 to 2001) when he allegedly had used Steroids. Did he cheat? If so, how come the league didn't punish all the players whose statistics jumped off the charts during the drought in Major League Baseball attendance? Everybody hit 40 home runs the year McGwire hit 70 round trippers in 1998.

Well, let's see how the writers vote because if McGwire does poorly in the voting you can bet your bottom dollar that players like Sammy Sosa, Raphael Palmeiro and Barry Bonds are in the same boat. Come on now, everybody knew that players during this era of baseball were using some kind performance enhancing substances during their careers!

Anyway, the Giants opened up their checkbook and handed ex-A's pitcher, Barry Zito, a key to Fort Knox. The G-Men gave the talented lefty $126 million for 7-years which breaks down to about $18 million per year awarding him the largest pitchers contract in history. The other Barry has yet to sign his one-year $17 million deal. All Mr. Bonds has to do is pass his physical exam.

Kings Korner

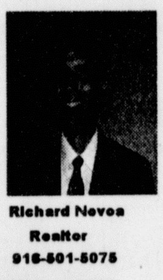
The Sacramento Kings (14-17) are really in serious trouble after losing back-to-back overtime games after seemingly having both games under control. The friendly confines of the Arco are starting to turn on the snake bitten Sacramento Kings. Maybe the building knows the Kings are looking for new home! Anyway, poor free throw shooting and mass confusion in the fourth quarter led to the Kings losses in the Lakers and Blazers games.

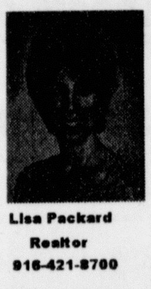
On a positive note Kevin Martin continues to lead the Kings in scoring (21 pts.) and is third in the league in true shooting percentage (64.9) – the combination of field goal, three-point and free throw percentages.

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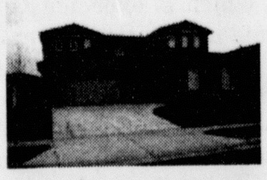
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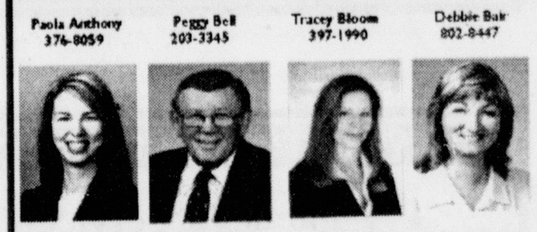
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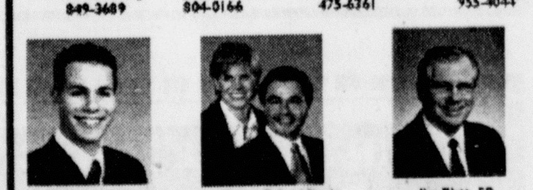
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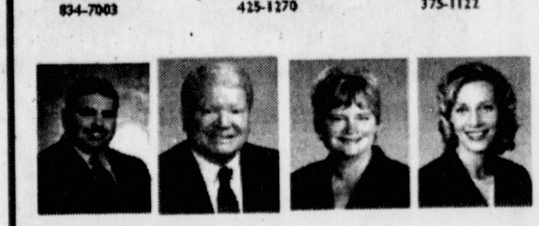
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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the two Pittsburgh Pirates who have hit 40 or more home runs in a season.
2. Who was the last pitcher before Seattle's Joel Pineiro in 2006 to toss a complete game without issuing a walk or notching a strikeout?
3. Which two teams were involved in the first game in NFL history that started with back-to-back kickoff returns for touchdowns.
4. Who scored the most points by a freshman men's basketball player in a Final Four game?
5. How many regular-season games did Ken Dryden play in goal before leading the Montreal Canadiens to the 1971 Stanley Cup?
6. In NASCAR's modern era (1972-present), who has recorded the most career victories?
7. How many times has Justine Henin-Hardenne been ranked the No. 1 women's tennis player in the world at the end of a season?

Answers on Page 4


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It's been 20 years: City council to look back at West Sac history

The West Sacramento City Council will take a brief stroll down memory lane tonight, commemorating the 20 years it has now been since the city formed in 1987 and the first city council members took their seats.

The first council chambers were in a leased building on Stone Boulevard near Park Boulevard – now the site of a medical office complex. The first mayor was Michael McGowan, who is now the local county supervisor. He was joined on the city council dais on that January day in 1987 by Ray Jones, William Kristoff, Fidel Martinez and Thelma Rogers. Only Kristoff remains on the council to this date, serving uninterrupted for 20 years.

Assistant City Manager Carol Richardson said a brief ceremony as part of tonight's council meeting (6:30 p.m. in public session at 1110 West Capitol Avenue) will revisit the first 20 years of cityhood.

"We just thought that the first meeting of the year would be a good time to recognize all the elected officials who served our city over the past 20 years," said Richardson. "We want to take a minute and reflect on those 20 years."

Only one former West Sacramento councilman, Roland Hensley, is deceased, but his family will be represented tonight, added Richardson. She also expects to see Mike McGowan, Fidel Martinez, Ray Jones, Mark Montemayor, Cindy Tuttle and perhaps Greg Potnick – all of whom have served as council members over the years. Richardson reports that she has received "regrets" from Thelma Rogers, Carolyn Castillo Pierson and Jim Cahill, who probably won't be able to make it.

The new city formed from the communities of West Sacramento, Broderick, Bryte, and Southport, after a 1986 election in which residents voted to stop merely being residents of the "East Yolo" area and become a city. Voters also chose the name "West Sacramento" to describe their new city of less than 30,000 people.

Currently serving on the council are Mayor Christopher Cabaldon and councilmen Oscar Villegas, Bill Kristoff, Wes Beers and Mark Johannessen.

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TARGET from p. 1

planner Steve Rikala said the new building will measure 138,000 square feet. That will make Target the city's second largest retailer when it opens its doors sometime in March.

As for how many people the store would employ, Rikala said he was aware that the company was hiring an estimated 290 people, and presumably might bring in other employees from other locations.

The city's largest retailer is the Ikea home furnishings store at Reed Avenue and I-80, which is expected to be joined in a matter of months by a Walmart "superstore" and later by a Home Depot. Also on tap for Southport is a Lowe's home improvement store, to be located on Lake Washington Boulevard west of Jefferson and the Arlington Oaks subdivision.

"Home Depot hasn't broken ground yet, and neither has Lowe's," reported Rikala.

Target store manager Gorgevich emphasized that his store will be a good neighbor:

"Target gives every week to the arts, education and social services about three million dollars," he said.

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An intellectual is someone who can listen to the "William Tell Overture" without thinking of the Lone Ranger.

—John Chesson

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the proposed Best Western Harbor Inn multi-tenant freeway information sign. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of The proposed project consists of construction of a 60-foot tall multi-tenant freeway information sign at 1250 Halyard Drive. The sign is designed to feature signage for the existing Best Western Harbor Inn and would replace the existing non-conforming pole sign located on the site. Four 3.5'x18.5' foot sign panels would be provided for additional businesses. The sign would also identify the City of West Sacramento and the Harbor Blvd. exit. Total sign area would be approximately 355 square feet per side.

The sign would be 60'± tall by 21' ± wide by 2' ± thick, placed on two concrete footings. The Best Western portion of the sign located at the top would be comprised of an internally illuminated background and translucent Plexiglas letters. The additional tenant sign panels would be internally illuminated with opaque backgrounds and translucent Plexiglas letters. Additional up-lighting would not be provided.

Construction of the proposed sign would include excavation for footings, trenching for electrical lines, construction of the footings and erection of the sign. It is expected that the sign would primarily be constructed off-site and transported to the project site.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916-617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than **January 31, 2007.** Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the February 1, 2007 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on February 1, 2007 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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A friend is a gift you give yourself.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the South River Estates Tentative Parcel Map in the City of West Sacramento at 3199 South River Road (Assessor's Parcel Number 46-040-06). This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing one ±8.44 acre lot into a total of 4 lots for single-family houses (±1.91, ±1.85, ±1.64, and ±1.43 acres), a remainder lot, a levee public access easement, and associated right-of-way.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that, with the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, the proposed project will not cause significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available for public review beginning January 16, 2007 at the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department, West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691, (916) 617-4645.

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than **February 15, 2007**. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the **February 15, 2007** Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on February 15, 2007 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Jan 10

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 11 2006
File No. 2006-1149

The following person is doing business as Recycle City, 3348 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Thomas G. Schmidt, 8713 Raven Hill Way, Antelope CA 95843.

This business is conducted by An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/11/06.

/s/Thomas G. Schmidt

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The following person is doing business as The "Y" Company, 5042 Glide Dr. #6, Davis CA 95616:

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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

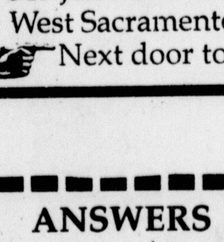
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Differences: 1. Button is added. 2. Straw is moved. 3. Pillow is different. 4. Hair is different. 5. Knob is moved. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

Answers

1. Ralph Kiner (five times) and Willie Stargell (twice).
2. Pedro Astacio of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1994.
3. Atlanta (Darrick Vaughn) and St. Louis (Tony Horne) in 2000.
4. Carmelo Anthony of Syracuse tallied 33 points against Texas in 2003.
5. The 23-year-old Dryden played in six regular-season games.
6. Darrell Waltrip with 84.
7. Twice — 2003 and 2006.

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POLICE LOG

Editor's note: The West Sacramento Police Department has ceased making available to the media records of incidents such as burglaries, arson fires, car thefts and other occurrences that don't necessarily result in an arrest. The News-Ledger has requested expanded access to this kind of information once again, and is awaiting a response from WSPD.

Jan. 3, 3:10 p.m.

An officer stopped a vehicle driving with no rear license plate near Pine and Greenmeadow. The driver had a strong odor of alcohol and was visibly unsteady. A blood alcohol test measured 0.25 percent (over three times the legal limit) and the driver was arrested, cited and released (presumably not to drive).

Jan. 4, 1:30 a.m.

An officer stopped car with expired registration near 3rd and E streets. The 25-year old Sacramento Avenue resident driving it turned out to have a suspended license and outstanding warrants, and was arrested.

Jan. 4, 4 a.m.

An officer stopped a 1996 Infinity that was speeding near the 1600-block of West Capitol Avenue. The officer found that the 28-year old driver was a registered sex offender from Sacramento who had been living in West Sacramento for two months without registering here. The suspect was arrested.

Jan. 4, 3 p.m.

A 31-year old Anna Street man turned himself in on a warrant, suspected of stabbing a person in the chest during an argument on Jasmine Street on Dec. 27.

Jan. 5, 2:53 a.m.

A 41-year old West Sacramento man believed to have burglarized a Pine Street apartment was found by an officer and caught after trying to flee on foot. The suspect had 0.1 grams of methamphetamine and a drug pipe in his possession, and was the subject of a felony warrant.

Jan. 5, 7:11 p.m.

A 52-year old Sacramento Avenue woman was arrested for throwing a radio at her live-in domestic partner, leaving a mark on the victim's ankle.

Jan. 6, 1:06 a.m.

A 37-year old North Highlands man was seen driving near Lisbon Avenue and Short Street in a 1997 Acura reported stolen. The suspect led the officer on a high-speed chase. Crashing on the 600-block of Sacramento Avenue. The driver then fled on foot but was later caught. A 25-year old Rio Linda woman in the car was also arrested.

Jan. 6, 10:49 p.m.

Near Michigan and Rockrose, a police officer attempting to locate a suspect who had been seen fleeing a "dumped" stolen car contacted a 27-year old drunk Carmichael man. The man was a parolee and was booked.

Welcome!



Rylee Elizabeth Carter was born on December 7, 2006 at 7:25 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. Her parents are Carl and Alana Carter, both of whom are 2000 graduates of West Sacramento's River City High School.

Rylee's proud grandparents are Kenny and Kendra Reynolds, and David and Stefani Blake. Her great-grandparents are Jean Soto, Liz Blake, Jack Marable, Carole and Jack Pherigo, and Bob and Ann Reynolds.

Towards a tidier garage

The Yolo County Planning, Resources and Public Works Department, Division of Integrated Waste Management is sponsoring another Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop-off Day at the Yolo County Central Landfill (YCCL) on Friday & Saturday, January 12-13. The event will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Yolo County Central Landfill is located at the intersection of County Roads 28H and 104, Northeast of Davis. Call (530) 666-8729 or visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle for directions and more HHW information.

Types of materials that will be accepted include: batteries, cleaning supplies, lighter fluid, antifreeze, aerosol cans (no empties), garden pesticides and herbicides, latex or oil based paints, solvents, poisons, fluorescent bulbs or tubes, electrical switches/relays, pilot light sensors, mercury thermostats. Certain electronic items including TVs & Monitors will be accepted for recycling at YCCL as well.

HHW will be accepted from Yolo County residents only. No agricultural or medical waste. Residents who have significant quantities of HHW but cannot drive should dial 1-800-433-5060 to schedule a pick-up. Future planned drop-off dates are: February 9, 10 and March 9 &10.

Please note that batteries, used motor oil and oil filters, small electronics and devices ("e-waste") with a circuit board (VCRs, cell phones, telephones, printers, radios, computers, monitors, TVs) are recycled free at the landfill on a daily basis during business hours.

Residents are also encouraged to attend the reusable items Day the Saturday following HHW drop-off events. The next reuse pick-up date is January 20th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the YCCL blue building. Reusable items such as paints & cleaners are available free at this event.

Business hazardous waste from small quantity generators is accepted for a fee by appointment only. Dial (800) 433-5060 to schedule an appointment.

SPORTS from page three

The Kings defense is in dire need of another big man in the line up because they are getting beat on the boards at both ends of the court. The Kings are 19th in the NBA in rebounding. Brad Miller is still nursing a sore ankle but his rebounding ability has been very disappointing.

Sacramento signed 6'11" – 220-pound rookie forward, Justin Williams to a ten-day contract. Williams, who was cut by the Kings in camp this year, dominated the rookie "D" league. Williams played for the Bismarck; N.D. Wizards leading the league in rebounds (12.3) and blocked shots (3) per game.

Let's see if coach Musselman lets him play in the next few games that will take them to Portland (7 p.m.-CSN) on Friday night before Tracy McGrady and the Rockets come to Arco on Saturday (7 p.m.-CSN) night. The big test for the Kings will be a 5-game east coast road trip to New York, Toronto, Boston and the Motor City where the weather is warmer than Sacramento!

NFL Playoffs

The road to the Super Bowl Forty-One (XLI) took some nasty turns for a few teams especially the Dallas Cowboys who stopped for gasoline in Seattle and got car jacked! The Boys fumbled the snap on the game winning field goal sending the injury depleted Seahawks to the den of the Chicago Bears. The other NFC game was a hard fought battle won by the Eagles with a last second field goal over the G-Men so now Philly will travel to the Bayou to take on Reggie Bush and the Saints.

In the AFC, the Colts trampled the Chiefs while New England made chowder out the New York Jets so now the Colts (+4) will travel to Baltimore on Saturday (1:30 –ch.13) to face Ray Lewis and the rested Ravens while the Saints (-5) will host the high flying Philadelphia Eagles in the later game on Saturday (5 p.m.-FOX) night.

On Sunday Da Bears (-9) will host the Seattle Seahawks (10:00 a.m.-FOX) in the morning game followed by the AFC game (1:30 p.m-ch.13) in San Diego (-4 ½) against the New England Patriots.

Aztec's Picks

The Dawg went 4-2 last week to improve is season record to (38-33-1) winning his final two bowl picks with Louisville and Florida but Aztec could only claw out two wins in the NFL playoffs with the Colts and Dallas covering the (2 points) spread but lost with the Jets (+9) and the Eagles (-6 ½) who failed to cover the spread which made the Dawg howling mad.

This week will be a tough bone for the Dawg to chew but he loves horses and bears so take the Colts (+4) on Saturday against the Ravens also Aztec sleeps in an old USC Reggie Bush jersey so take the Saints (-5) over the Eagles. On Sunday, Aztec loves Da Bears (-9) to feast on Seahawks and I noticed his coat is full of static so take the Chargers (-4 ½) over the Pats in a dogfight!

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!


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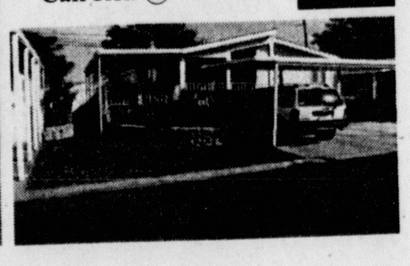
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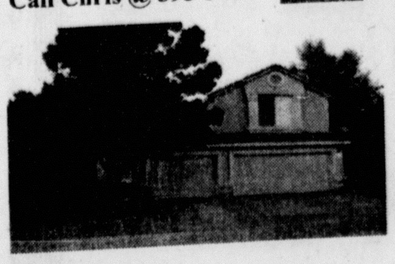
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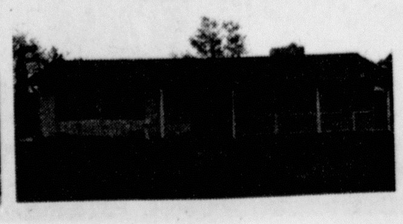
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Now here's a tip! by Jo Ann Derson

• "Try soaking an ink stain in rubbing alcohol for a few minutes before putting the garment in the wash." (Test first on a scrap.) — B.D. in Virginia

• "If you bathe in a tub, try rubbing on bath oil before getting in the tub. You will get greater coverage and more moisturizing power from your h oil. And at this time of year, who sn't need that?" — M.E. in Washon

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

Legion, VFW Auxiliaries

We often hear about the different veterans groups, but there are two in particular that need recognition: the Auxiliary branches of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. They're doing more than I ever imagined.

The American Legion Auxiliary, the world's largest women's patriotic service organization, has nearly 1 million members. Last year the Auxiliary:

—Provided 10 million volunteer hours working with and for veterans.

—Provided computers on carts, along with printers and Internet connection service, to polytrauma patients in a number of VA centers.

—Educated members about all levels of preparedness (such as civil defense, disaster, environmental, security) in the event of a local or national emergency.

—Studied community needs and developed assistance projects, such as first aid and CPR training, blood drives and donations to homeless shelters.

Its plans for 2007 are mind-boggling. To learn more, go to: www.legion-aux.org

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in the 2005-2006 calendar year:

—Donated 489,853 American flags to schools and community groups

—Raised $2,980,629 for cancer research and to support members who have cancer

—Volunteered 1,408,611 hours in VA medical centers and other hospitals

—Donated $2,537,783 to help hospitalized veterans

—Sent 130,059 letters or e-mails (or made personal visits) to lawmakers on state, local and national levels

—Donated $9,044,234 and volunteered 8,594,258 hours supporting veterans and their families with rent assistance, food, clothing, transportation, utilities and more.

For more information, go to: www.ladiesauxvfw.org

NOTE: Have you signed the Morrill Worcester petition? Read about it at: www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/424826701

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Those who study such things claim that in any given year, more gasoline is spilled simply while refueling lawn equipment than was spilled in the Exxon Valdez disaster.

• It was famed composer Igor Stravinsky who said, "Too many pieces of music finish too long after the end."

• In the United States, approximately 18 acres of pizza are consumed every day.

• With more than 300 million books in print, British novelist J.K. Rowling, author of the beloved Harry Potter series of books, is one of the best-selling writers in the world. When Joanne Kathleen was a youngster, however, her parents didn't have such lofty ambitions for her. When she went to college they wanted her to study French so she would be able to find work as a bilingual secretary. The future author hated secretarial work, though; during meetings, when she was supposed to be taking notes about the proceedings, she daydreamed and scribbled potential names for fictional characters in the margins of her notepad.

• Mechanics and engineers can tell exactly how hot an object (such as an engine component) is if they know two things: what color it glows and what material it is made of.

• The next time you've had too much to drink at the neighborhood pub and think you should walk home instead of driving, you might want to think again. Various studies show that as many people are fatally injured while *walking* drunk as are while *driving* drunk.

• In San Francisco, the city leaders are trying out a new way to get power: They're turning the methane from canine excrement — doggie doo — into electricity.

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Thought for the Day: "The nice thing about egoists is that they don't talk about other people." — *Lucille S. Harper*

PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1919.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS CONSENT IS GIVEN TO REQUEST FOR GAS SUPPLY FOR WASHINGTON

ONLY A FEW OBJECT BECAUSE THEY FEAR THAT THE USE OF GAS MAY PROVE DANGEROUS IN CASE OF FIRE

The committee of ladies appointed by the Washington Improvement Club and that appointed by the Parent-Teachers' Association to solicit signatures to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a supply of gas for the town has been meeting with great success.

So far no resident or property owner in the town has absolutely refused to sign the petition and only two have postponed attaching their signatures for future consideration.

The canvas of the town is being made by these ladies and, as anticipated, names are signed with alacrity.

Some ladies, unacquainted with the use of gas for cooking have expressed themselves as being fearful of fire, and yet at this writing they are using gasoline stoves in their kitchens or back porches to cook their necessary meals.

There is a vast difference in regard to danger of fire when using gas or gasoline for cooking purposes.

With gasoline there is always danger of explosion and especially when the gasoline stove is located on the back porch, subject to drafts and winds that tend to explode gasoline.

On the other hand, it has never been known that a gas stove has caused a fire when proper care is taken.

During twenty-five years that gas has been in use in Sacramento for cooking purposes, not a single case of fire has resulted, expect when the gas has been allowed to burn when parties left their homes for several hours at a time.

Indeed, the use of gas for cooking helps to secure a lower insurance rate than when gasoline is used on the same premises.

There is no doubt whatever, but that the use of gas for cooking in the houses of Washington would be an incentive to increase the population. Gas is economical, costing the average family of four, not more than $3 per month and by its use avoiding excessive heat during the summer months.

During these warm days, a wood or coal fire is out of the question for doing the family cooking and it is an imposition on the housewife to ask her to cook over a wood or coal range when gas is available.

People living in other towns and having used gas for cooking will not live in Washington, so long as the gas supply is not at hand.

The population of Washington would be ever so many times greater than Oak Park if only a few modern conveniences like gas were available in the town.

The question was brought before the meeting as to the reason of the shortage of water that has been experienced during the past two weeks. This shortage nearly always occurs in the evening and householders are more or less blamed, through the fact that water hydrants are left standing open for several hours at a time for irrigating purposes.

It was explained by Mrs. Wm. Wilson, who is a stockholder in the water works that the water shortage was more or less caused through a breakdown in the pumping plant when a motor burned out a few weeks ago. Since that time the pumping has been done with a gasoline engine but at this writing a high-powered electric motor is on hand and ready to be installed when a thorough supply will be always on hand.

The directors of the water works vouched for the verity of this statement and guaranteed a good supply as soon as the new motor can be installed.

The directors of the Washington Water Works are Jos. Shaw, Eli Fourness, Alex Fourness, Wm. Harrison, Sr., Wm. Harrison, Jr., Ray Waring and Fred Hauser.

REDLIGHT RAID NETS $525 TO COUNTY FUNDS

On Thursday evening, May 29th, the professional reformers made a raid on Washington that netted $525 in fines to the county.

The fines were divided between one landlady, Rose Howard, who gave up $250, one inmate of her house, Genevieve Lewis, who gave up $150, three Japanese who gave up $25 each, and one Bertha Goldsberry, who paid $50.

The detectives who ferretted out the criminals posed as moving picture operators and did their work well—perhaps too well.

The raids were made at 11 p. m. and court was called before midnight. The work was done and finished before daylight except the trial of Bertha Goldsberry, which took place next day.

The detectives were W. S. Jeffreys, posing as manager of a moving picture outfit, Ernest Mikaulschultze and J. Metz. They were accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Hillhouse and Constable Buckingham accompanied the bunch part of the time.

The Japanese were caught in the Howard house and gave up willingly. No men were found in the house of Bertha Goldsberry and she declares she pleaded guilty to save notoriety.

The detective outfit had been around town on several trips presumably taking pictures. Into private homes and lodging houses they wormed themselves and it is a surprise that decent women were not caught in the net of the sleuths.

There is a probability that renting property may be closed through subsequent court proceedure. Beware of strangers.

ARTHUR SILBERSTEIN IS DOING WELL

Many residents of Washington who knew Arthur Silberstein while he was connected with the Washington Meat Market will be glad to hear that in the People's Market at Oak Park he is enjoying a splendid trade and has a beautiful place of business.

Arthur never leaves a stone unturned in catering to the tastes of his customers and in this respect holds a remarkable record with the Board of Health of Sacramento, averaging 93 per cent in sanitary precautions.

EDWARDS-SINGLE NUPTIALS SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

Wednesday, June 4th, at 4 p. m. Charles W. Edwards of Washington and Miss Alice Single of Sacramento were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Anna Edwards, mother of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Fraser Langford of Sacramento and was witnessed by a number of intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Ward Pagnello, a sister of the groom, and Lieut. Pagnello was best man.

The bride was dressed in white with orange blossoms while the groom wore the conventional black.

The Edwards home was decorated appropriately in pink and white for the occasion and following the ceremony the young couple departed for San Francisco and Los Angeles for a honeymoon of two weeks.

"Charlie" Edwards is a popular young man of splendid standing in the community, a resident of Washington during the past ten years and a first-class mechanic in the employ of the S. P. Co. He has been the sole support of his mother since a more boy.

Mrs. Edwards has been a saleslady with the Nonpareil for several years. During the past four years they had been close friends and their marriage was the culmination of that courtship having the approval of all relatives on both sides.

On their return from the honeymoon they will continue to reside in Washington with Mrs. Edwards.

Guests present at the ceremony were: Mrs. Martha Huntress Clausen, Mrs. May Huntress, Mrs. Ella Carsten, Mrs. A. Webster, Mrs. C. A. Kiff, Misses M. Clausen, Marion Single, Letha Single, Mabel Rapp, Henrietta Elizabeth Pagnello, Messrs. Erwin Single, Melvin Rapp, T. H. Edwards of Clarksville, A. J. Thomas, A. G. Brietzke, Albert Pagnello.

Many beautiful and valuable presents of cut glass and silver were presented the young couple on this occasion.

NEW PIANO IN TOWN HALL CAUSES MUCH GOSSIP

A new piano has been moved into the Town Hall and thereby hangs a tale.

During the past two years a piano that was purchased by the Washington Improvement Club has been doing service in the building and on the occasion of entertainments or dances has been rented by the club for $3 for an evening's use.

Lately the Volunteer Firemen have more or less objected to paying this fee and now, it is reported, have purchased a new piano and moved it in beside that owned by the club.

The club has been advised verbally that it must move its piano out or else pay storage, which it refuses to do and insists that should storage be charged, the piano owned by the Volunteer Firemen must also pay for storage.

Likely the question will come to a head in a few days and there may be some fireworks before it is settled.

It is reported also that A. A. Dassonville is taking up subscriptions from the townspeople to pay for the new piano but is not approaching any of the members of the Improvement Club for donations.

The Town Hall Trustees are J. S. Lear, I. K. Manchester and A. A. Dassonville.

CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ANOTHER TERM

At the meeting last Tuesday night, officers of the Washington Improvement Club were nominated and elected for the coming term.

Those elected were: President, Mrs. E. A. Palm; Vice-President, Mrs. J. McNevin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Parkinson; Financial Secretary, Mrs. P. J. Braun; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Curry; Sergeant-at-Arms, P. A. Fitzgerald; Trustees, Mrs. Wm Wilson, A. M. Cameron and Mrs. F. Moser.

For the installation of officers, which will be held on June 17th, a committee was appointed to provide refreshments and entertainment.

CHINESE SORELY MAN-HANDLED IN MELEE

Yesterday Lee Lee, a Chinese laundryman of Washington, having his place of business on Second street between Anne street and Harriett street, was badly injured about 1:30 p. m. in a fracas the cause of which has not yet been ascertained.

From accounts at hand it appears that two men and a boy entered the laundry. A fight ensued and Lee Lee was left bleeding in his premises with his head pummeled by a rock and several long gashes in his cranium.

One of his assailants is in the calaboose. The other escaped in the direction of the Yolo causeway.

Lee Lee was fixed up at the receiving hospital in Sacramento.

It is claimed he peddles dope and the man under arrest is an acknowledged dope user.

The Chinamen claimed the men tried to rob him and he resisted.

SALMON, BASS AND SHAD SEASON IS CLOSED.

Last night at 12 p. the open season for salmon bass and shad closed. Only angling from now on will be permitted until the season opens again in August.

LOOSE STOCK IS CREATING TROUBLE

The attention of Constable Buckingham has been called to the great number of loose stock ranging the streets of Washington and to the damage caused to gardens and lawns by those animals.

The Improvement Club at its meeting last Tuesday evening took this question in hand and asked the Secretary to write the Constable in relation to it.

Another practice to which the Constable's attention was drawn was that of parking of automobiles on the sidewalks at night, dangerous alike to pedestrians, as well as to automobile drivers.

CAMPING GROUND CLEANED UP

Constable Buckingham has successfully overcome the difficulty of clearing the vacant property north of the embankment of the Sacramento Northern Railroad and near the end of the M-street bridge.

This has been an eyesore for several years and a dangerous spot for fostering epidemic because of many campers who stayed for weeks.

Signs against trespassing have been placed and yesterday not a wagon or auto remained.

This is surely a blessing to residents in the neighborhood.

A newspaper heading printed a few days ago read:

"Split in the W. C. T. U. in Tacoma."

Very vulgar.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Slow-motion train wreck

If the leadership isn't coming from the top, maybe it can come from below.

For years, the science behind the theory that humans are accelerating global warming, and will face expensive and deadly consequences, has been growing in credibility. There has been a scientific consensus behind the theory for some time, and that consensus has been getting stronger. True, there remain some scientists who are skeptical of this climate change theory. In fact, 100 percent agreement may never happen. So to wait for this growing consensus to become 100 percent agreement is to wait forever. The world can't afford to wait that long.

Right now, most of those who challenge global warming theory are in the service, either politically or financially, of carbon-producing industries such as fossil fuel production or auto manufacturing. And you can count the White House of President George Bush in that group; his administration has utterly failed to promote reasonable, cost-effective policies of energy conservation and carbon reduction that would serve to slow global warming.

West Sacramentans have more at stake here than some. This city is in a floodplain, surrounded by levees, and is threatened almost every winter by high waters. West Sacramento can ill-afford higher Sacramento River levels that result from, for example, the change from slow-to-melt snowfall to quick-to-drain rain in the mountains as temperatures rise in the future.

People should not be taking sides on global warming based on "liberal" or "conservative," "Democrat" or "Republican." And in some cases, they're not. This profoundly environmental cause has been championed by many conservative institutions and politicians. One American city trying to do something about carbon emissions is being led by a Republican mayor in the red state of Alaska. And California's own Republican Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has pushed forward a policy of rolling back carbon emissions in California, figuring that if the nation won't lead, maybe California can.

Across the river, Sacramento County is thinking of joining the Chicago Climate Exchange, an energy-trading marketplace will help as it tries to roll back carbon dioxide emissions from county buildings and vehicles. Globally, this may have only a small impact. But small impacts add up. And sometimes, the real value of a thing is in the symbolism: local action can lead the nation, and this nation can lead the world, West Sacramento and Yolo County should consider what they can do as well, without waiting for leadership on the national level.

Someday, your kids or grandkids are going to ask you why our generation didn't do more, sooner, about this slow-motion train wreck called global warming. It's time to start acting – or starting to work on some really, really good excuses.

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Barry Zito, now baseball's highest-paid pitcher, finished his "apprenticeship" several years ago right here in West Sacramento.

Zito played at Raley Field for the River Cats, the Triple-A farm club for the Oakland A's, before he was called up to the big club to begin his successful major league career. He now moves across the Bay to the San Francisco Giants.



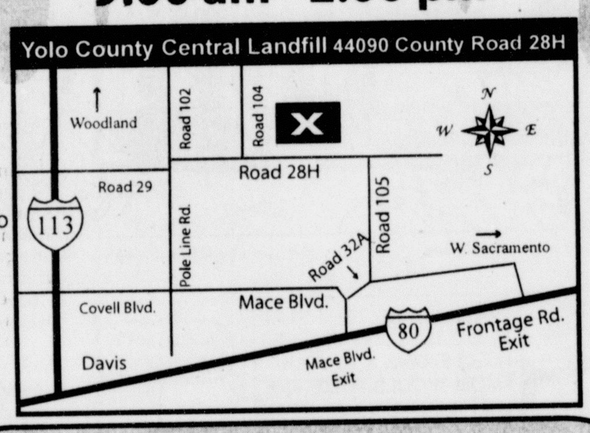
Yolo County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days

Friday & Saturday, January 12 & 13, 2007

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Free to all Yolo County residents

Business waste and residents who cannot drive, by appointment only, dial: 800/433-5060



Future Drop-Off Days

February 9 & 10
March 9 & 10
April 13 & 14
May 11 & 12
June 8 & 9

Acceptable Materials:

aerosols • antifreeze • brake fluid • cleaners • batteries
herbicides • paint • pesticides • poisons • solvents
fluorescent bulbs, motor oil and oil filters

No Explosives or Radioactive Materials

Residents may haul 125 pounds or 15 gallons of household hazardous waste.

Services provided by Yolo County Planning, Resources and Public Works through tipping fees collected at the Yolo County Central Landfill. For information call (530) 666-8729 or visit **www.yolocounty.org/recycle**.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Valhalla Mobile Home Park
Water line
West Sacramento, CA

Seal bids will be received at the office of Psomas:

Physical Address:
2295 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 250
Sacramento, CA 95833

Up to 2 p.m., Thursday, February 8, 2007, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read for performing the work as follows:

Furnish all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary to install water main and appurtenances including connection to existing water systems, street trenching and repaving; and abandonment of two existing in service water wells at the Valhalla Mobile Home Park, West Sacramento, California complete and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore and such addenda therefore as may be issued prior to the opening bid date.

Bidders shall be properly licensed to perform the Work pursuant to the State Contractor's License Act (Business and Professions Code Section 7000 et seq.) and shall possess a **CLASS A or B** license or equivalent combination of Classes required by the categories and type of Work included in the Contract Documents and Plans.

Engineer's Estimate: $600,000.00

The bidder agrees to complete all work within **one hundred (100)** calendar days from the date of written notice to commence work. This time includes ten (10) calendar days allowed for the contractor to begin work.

Prospective bidders may examine and obtain bid forms, specifications, plans and addendums (if any) at: Psomas, 1075 Creekside Ridge Drive, Suite 200, Roseville, CA 95678. The cost of plans and specifications is $40.00, non-refundable, payable to Psomas. Any discrepancies, omissions, ambiguities, or conflicts in or among the contract documents or doubts as to meaning shall be brought to Psomas' attention by FAX only to (916) 788-0600 no later than 5 p.m., seven (7) calendar days prior to bid opening date.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on the standard bid form furnished in the Project Specification, and is made in accordance with the "Instructions to Bidders."

Bids must be submitted for the entire work as described herein. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularity in a bid or to reject any or all bids.

The apparent low bidder will be required to execute a contractual agreement in the form provided in the Project Specifications.

Bond requirements are stated in the General Conditions, Section 00700, of the Project Specifications.

In accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1, 1773.2, 1773.6 and 1773.7, the general prevailing rate of wages in the County in which the Work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the California Department of industrial Relations. These wage rates appear in the California Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates. Interested parties can obtain the current wage information by submitting their requests to the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, PO Box 603, San Francisco CA 94101, Phone (415) 972-8620. The rates at the time of the bid advertisement date of a project will remain in effect for the life of the project in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, as modified and effective January 27, 1997. A copy of this listing is also on file at www.dir.ca.gov.

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, Section 12900 et seq.), the regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285.0 et seq.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Government Code, Sections 11135-11139.5) and the regulations or standards adopted by the State Department of Health Services to implement such article.

During the bidding period, all questions relative to the Contract Documents and Plans should be directed to Steve Speights at: Psomas, 1075 Creekside Ridge Drive, Suite 200, Roseville, CA 95678. Telephone (916) 788-8122; fax (916) 788-0600.

PSOMAS
Steven C. Speights, Project Engineer

Jan 10 - 31

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 06-20398 Doc ID #0001217355192005N Title Order No. 3104499 Investor/Insurer No. 121735519 APN No. 014-710-28-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 11/17/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by IGOR UZUN, A SINGLE MAN, dated 11/17/2005 and recorded 11/21/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0058178-00, in Book, Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/31/2007 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 745 FOUNTAIN DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 956052583. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $598,701.40. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 01/05/2007 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 812355 01/10/2007, 01/17/2007, 01/24/2007

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 06-20186 Doc ID #0001885721920O5N Title Order No. 3101636 Investor/Insurer No. 135026772 APN No. 008-331-02-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/14/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by RALPH H PINZON, SURVIVING JOINT TENANT, dated 04/14/2006 and recorded 04/28/06, as Instrument No. 2006-0016809-00, in Book, Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/31/2007 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2020 MICHIGAN BOULEVARD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 956912546. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $253,680.56. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 01/03/2007 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 814449 01/10/2007, 01/17/2007, 01/24/2007

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 12 2006
File No. 2006-1154

The following person is doing business as Anthem Blue Cross Partnership Plan, 1 WellPoint Way, Thousand Oaks CA 91362:

Blue Cross of California Partnership Plan, Inc., 1 Wellpoint Way, Thousand Oaks CA 91362.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Douglas A. Schur, Asst. Secty.
BLUECROSS OF CALIFORNIA Partnership Plan, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 12 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Anthem Blue Cross, 1 WellPoint Way, Thousand Oaks CA 91362:

Blue Cross of California (a Calif. Corp.) 1 WellPoint Way, Thousand Oaks CA 91362.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Douglas A. Schur, Asst. Secty.
Blue Cross of California

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: Dec 12 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 13 2006
File No. 2006-1157

The following person is doing business as Arnez Painting, 3419 Savannah Ln, Apt 1912, W. Sacto. CA 95691:

John K. Archuleta, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/12/06.

/s/John K. Archuleta

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 13 2006
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 1 2006
File No. 2006-1043

The following person is doing business as Tanchel's Books:

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/s/Tanya Smith

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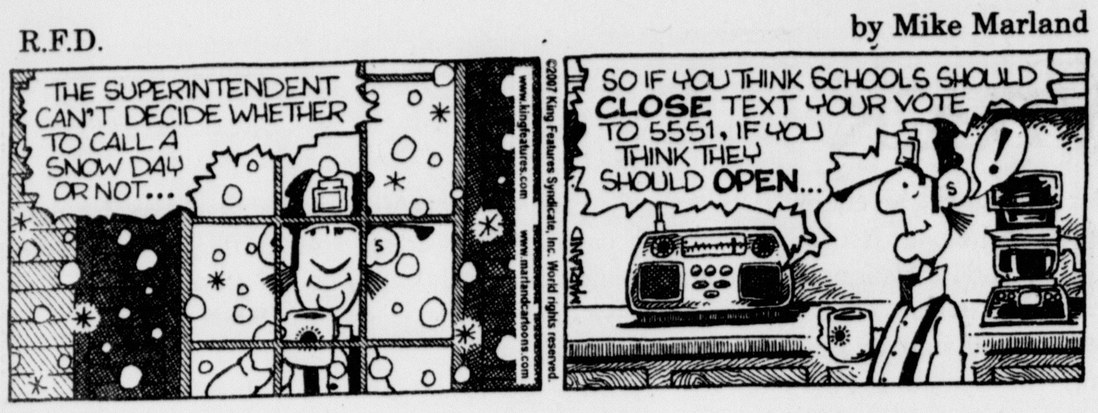
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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D. by Mike Marland



The Spats by Jeff Pickering



Mama's Boyz by Jerry Craft

Amber Waves by Dave Phipps





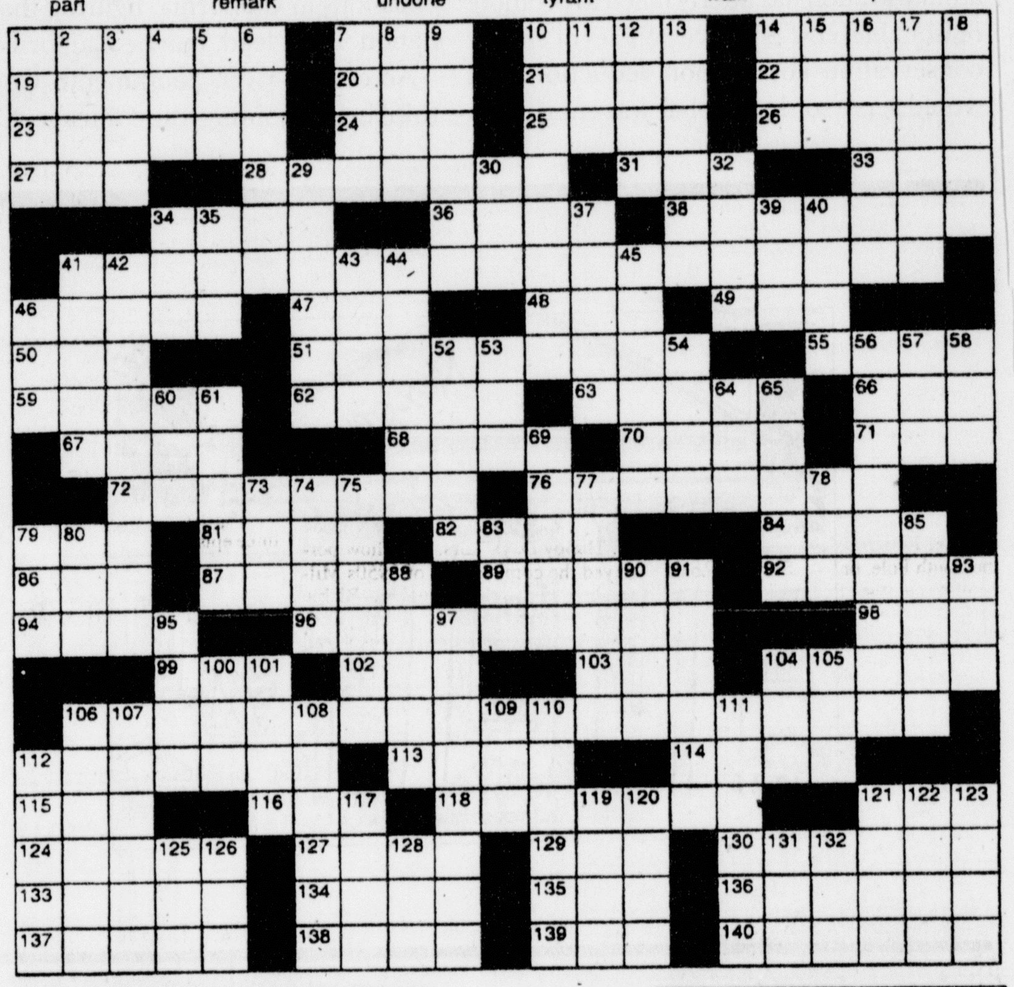


Super Crossword

UPLIFTING STORY

ACROSS
1 Yacht spot
7 Label
10 Country singer Hank
14 Hopeless case
19 Mistreated
20 — Simbel
21 "I could — horse!"
22 Madrid museum
23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret
24 Makes one's mark
25 Fragment
26 High points
27 Ben, to Hoss
28 Sparkle
31 Tend a tot
33 Actress Meyers
34 — gras
36 One of the Waughs
38 Prickly plant
41 Part 2 of remark
46 Managed
47 Burton or Curry
48 Doe in "Bambi"
49 Comic Charlotte
50 "Alley —"
51 Rash
55 Unrestrained
59 Handbag part
62 "— Be Me" ('60 hit)
63 Designer Simpson
66 Baseball's Berg
67 "— Is for Heroes" ('62 film)
68 Crude cartel
70 Gray or Moran
71 Comics' noise
72 Wedding gift, perhaps
76 Electrician's device
79 "You bet!"
81 Conductor Karl
82 Puerto —
84 Piccadilly figure
86 Mellow
87 Athenian arcades
89 French impressionist
92 Inclines
94 Playwright Hart
96 Fusilli's predecessor
98 "— favor"
99 Curious
102 Quisenberry or Quayle
103 "I've — it!"
104 Texas athlete
106 Part 3 of remark
112 Rudy Vallee, for one
113 Show-stopper
114 Tibetan monk
115 Word on a pump
116 Cotton clump
118 Bit
121 Davis' dom.
124 See 5 Down
127 Prepare to be shot
129 "— whiz!"
130 End of remark
133 Martini garnish
134 Depraved
135 April initials
136 Paganini's instrument
137 Olympic award
138 Medieval menial
139 Squirrel's snack
140 Graceland, e.g.

DOWN
1 A sweeping success?
2 "— -Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)
3 Wished undone
4 "It — far, far better . . ."
5 With 124 Across, "Air Music" composer
6 Leisurely, to Liszt
7 Judd Hirsch sitcom
8 Help a hood
9 Hoist or Mahler
10 Hid
11 Slangy negative
12 Publisher Chandler
13 Elk
14 Scholastic abbr.
15 Mythical monster
16 Jet of yore
17 Swimmer Gertrude
18 Riveting woman?
29 Soup type
30 Yalie
32 Heavenly hammerer
34 Adversary
35 Approved
37 Cretan port
39 One — million
40 Prepare prunes
41 Diner feature
42 Acts the tyrant
43 Lifesaver flavor
44 Caveat —
45 One following another
46 — Cob, CT
52 More mature
53 Multipurpose vehicle
54 Semester
56 Musical composition
57 Card game
58 Morning moisture
60 PC key
61 Commoners
64 Speak with a forked tongue
65 Record
69 Winter warmer-upper
73 Bon —
74 "Hold your horses!"
75 Blake or Plummer
77 Neighbor of Hokkaido
78 Distinctive period
79 Tasty tuber
80 Self-esteem
83 Mischief-maker
85 Hurling or curling
88 Corset parts
90 List ender
91 Learn to walk
93 Theater sign
95 London district
97 Per se
100 Bear's lair
101 Comic Carey
104 Bk. convenience
105 Health club
106 Baltimore bird
107 Steamy
108 Long curtains
109 Fire
110 Starting point
111 Homegrown
112 Pool shot
117 Mourning —
119 Callao's country
120 Nuisance
121 Fountain order
122 Loretta of "M*A*S*H"
123 Melodious Murray
125 "Die Meistersinger" heroine
126 Gibson or Blanc
128 Tynemouth title
131 "Whether — nobler in the mind . . ."
132 Decimal point



Answers to Puzzles Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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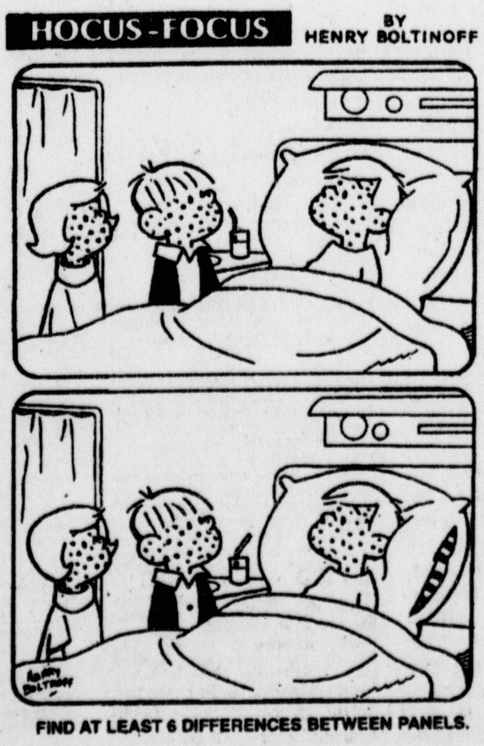
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS by Henry Boltinoff



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

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P O N L K J C H O H T U O L K

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Carlow	Kildare	Louth	Waterford
Cavan	Kilkenny	Mayo	Wexford
Clare	Limerick	Meath	Wicklow
Cork	Longford	Monaghan	

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.NA Smith

"The Holiday"
Running time: 138 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13
GRADE: C-

"Eragon"
Running time: 139 minutes
MPAA rating: PG
GRADE: F

It's two reviews for the price of one this week. Both are by-the-numbers genre flicks. The first you should probably wait to watch on video, the second should never be seen ever.

The first is your standard chick flick:



Jude Law, Cameron Diaz

"The Holiday," starring Kate Winslet and Cameron Diaz as two flustered single women who spend more time talking about love than actually pursuing it.

Winslet is a newspaper writer covering the wedding beat in Surrey, England, while Diaz's character lives in Beverly Hills and runs a company that makes movie trailers. The two hook up online to exchange homes for two weeks during Christmas. While living in each other's homes, they both find the man of their dreams — but not until they each do the prerequisite chick-flick stuff (dance in pajamas to a classic rock song, wring their hands about Taking a Chance on Love, blah blah blah).



Ed Speleers in "Eragon"

"The Holiday" isn't lousy, but it really isn't great either. The average guy will be bored stiff, and I imagine most women will probably think it's OK.

Our second film is "Eragon," one of the worst movies of the year. The special effects are worse than what you'd expect on The Hallmark Channel — as is the script, which sounds like it was written by an 8-year-old who'd just spent the weekend watching the first "Star Wars" movie and "Lord of the Rings." Trust me, if you watch "Eragon" there won't be enough bleach to wash the pain from your memory.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Jan. 21, 1789,** the first novel by an American writer to be published in America is printed in Boston. The first edition of the book, "The Power of Sympathy or the Triumph of Nature Founded in Truth," was a thinly veiled account of the seduction and suicide of a young woman.

• On **Jan. 18, 1912,** after a two-month ordeal, the expedition of British explorer Robert Falcon Scott arrives at the South Pole, only to find that Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, had preceded them by just over a month. The frozen bodies of Scott and his two compatriots were recovered eight months later, 11 miles from base camp.

• On **Jan. 17, 1949,** the first Volkswagen Beetle in the U.S. arrives from Germany. The little Volkswagen ("people's car") was a sturdy vehicle designed by Ferdinand Porsche at the request of Adolf Hitler. Its reputation for affordable reliability made it a profitable export.

• On **Jan. 19, 1953,** 44 million viewers, a full 72 percent of all U.S. homes with a television, tune in to episode No. 56 of the popular '50s television sitcom "I Love Lucy." In "Lucy Goes to the Hospital," Lucy Ricardo, famously played by Lucille Ball, gives birth to a son.

• On **Jan. 16, 1963,** Los Angeles' first disco, Whiskey-A-Go-Go, opens on Sunset Boulevard. The underground disco subculture turned into a national sensation when the film "Saturday Night Fever" was released in 1977.

• On **Jan. 15, 1974,** the first episode of "Happy Days" airs. The show portrayed the comic antics of 1950s Milwaukee high-school student Richie Cunningham and his pal Potsie Webber. A minor character, super-cool biker Arthur "the Fonz" Fonzarelli, soon came to be the show's central character.

• On **Jan. 20, 1984,** movie star and champion swimmer Johnny Weissmuller dies. He starred in MGM's Tarzan movies, starting with "Tarzan the Ape Man" in 1932 and continuing through the late 1940s.

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Broccoli Waldorf Salad

Raisins ... the overlooked fruit!

1/2 cup Kraft fat-free mayonnaise
2 tablespoons Splenda Granular
1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
3 cups chopped fresh broccoli
1 cup (2 small) cored, unpeeled, and diced Red Delicious apples
1/4 cup seedless raisins
1/4 cup chopped pecans

In a medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, Splenda and vinegar. Add broccoli, apples and raisins. Mix well to combine. Stir in pecans. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 4 (1 cup) servings.

HINT: To plump raisins without 'cooking,' place in a glass measuring cup and microwave on HIGH for 20 seconds.

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celebrity extra
by cindy elavsky

Q. Your column rocks! I read it every week in a small weekly newspaper here in Connecticut. I happened to scan a recently published book entitled "Where Were You?" in which the author (unknown) chronicles events and personalities of the past 50 years. I was surprised to learn from his article on James Bond that Sean Connery was credited as being the first 007. Prior to Connery, didn't David Niven once play the role, as did another British actor whose name escapes me? — *W.J.M., Southbury, Conn.*



Sean Connery as 007

A. Flattery will get you everywhere. Sean Connery was indeed the first official James Bond, meaning he played 007 in the first Bond film produced by EON Productions — "Dr. No" in 1962. David Niven did play the dashing British agent; however, it was for a non-EON (unofficial) production of "Casino Royale" in 1967. Other actors to appear in "unofficial" productions are: Barry Nelson, Bob Holness and Christopher Cazenove. Connery and Roger Moore, both "official" Bonds, also have performed in nonofficial Bond productions.

By the way, if you haven't seen the latest Bond film, "Casino Royale" with Daniel Craig, you need to. This is the best Bond in ages; Craig is raw, moving, talented and very nice to look at. Trust me, you won't be disappointed.

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Q. Please tell me what happened to the new series "Smith," starring Ray Liotta. It was on for about a month, and all of a sudden it was gone. — *Durinda H., Cocoa, Fla.*

A. "Smith" premiered on CBS on Sept. 19, 2006, and was pulled after only three episodes due to low ratings. This surprised me, since the show packed in some pretty big stars, such as Liotta, Virginia Madsen, Amy Smart and Simon Baker, among others. Ironically, "Smith" was replaced by the medical drama "3 Lbs." — starring Stanley Tucci and Mark Feuerstein — which also was pulled after airing only three episodes.

Q. Regarding "CSI: Miami," is that sexy David Caruso married? And where is Emily Procter from? — *Marlene W., Greenville, S.C.*

A. While Caruso is not married, he does have a girlfriend, Liza Marquez, with whom he shares a 16-month-old son. He previously has been married three times. And Procter hails from Raleigh, N.C.

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Q. Could you give me any information you have on actor Billy Burke? Has he done any television? — *Chantal S., Toronto, Canada*

A. Burke was born in Washington state in 1966. Since getting his first role in the 1990 movie "Daredreamer," Burke has been working pretty much nonstop. Some television roles include: "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine," "Party of Five," "Wonderland," "Gilmore Girls," "24" and "Monk." His movies include: "Final Jeopardy," "Jane Austen's Mafia!" and "Ladder 49," along with the soon-to-be-released movies: "Fracture" with Sir Anthony Hopkins and "The Feast of Love" with Morgan Freeman and Greg Kinnear.

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Lemon-Parsley Rice

PREP: 5 minutes
COOK: 40 minutes (or just 5 minutes if using instant brown rice)
MAKES: 4 accompaniment servings

1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
1 cup water
1 cup brown rice
Salt
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 teaspoon grated fresh lemon peel

1. In 3-quart saucepan, heat broth and water to boiling over high heat. Stir in rice and 1/4 teaspoon salt; heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer, until rice is tender and all liquid has been absorbed, 40 to 45 minutes.
2. Remove pan from heat and let stand 5 minutes.
3. To serve, fluff rice with fork. Stir in parsley and lemon peel.

Books

The Historian
by Elizabeth Kostova
(Little, Brown and Company, $25.95)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

Having been caught up in this debut novel's enthralling atmosphere of detective story, scholarly mystery, lush travelogue, Gothic drama and burgeoning romance, it seems almost over-the-top to mention that, oh yeah, it's about Dracula, too.

But put away your garlic — we're talking about the *real* Dracula, the historical figure known as Vlad Tepes, the Impaler. Malicious and cruel yet scholarly and devout, Tepes was revered as a patriot by his countrymen for his bloody victories against the encroaching Ottoman Empire. Of course, strange stories sprang up around the death of such a powerful, revered and, above all, feared man — surely such a legend couldn't just die in the normal old way?

For the young narrator, however, history doesn't want to stay in the past. Like her father before her and his mentor before him, she is becoming slowly convinced that Vlad Tepes is still alive, and even worse, somehow interested in her — and that there is more truth in those old folk myths than she could ever want to know.

It is a mystery revealed piece by piece, over generations and continents, handed down in secret. The reader travels back and forth through decades tracing the search. We visit the real Transylvania, beautiful and poverty-stricken, overlaid with Cold War intrigue; history-soaked Istanbul, where the last vestiges of the Ottoman Empire thrive amidst centuries of civilized splendor; and remote medieval monasteries where life has barely changed in 500 years. In Kostova's hands, these locales are not just vague forested set-pieces, they are characters in their own right.

"The Historian" will entrance any reader who enjoys a complex historical mystery written in gorgeous, evocative prose, whether or not they consider themselves "into vampires."

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
by Steven Austin



photo: Rich Arden

Linda Cohn

When you watch Linda Cohn anchor an edition of "SportsCenter" on ESPN, it's so easy to imagine how much fun it would be to hang out with her at a game, just listening to her upbeat commentary. At the top of her field and at ESPN since 1992, Cohn began working as a writer and sports reporter for New York radio stations in the early '80s, then moved on to TV in New York and across the country. In college she was the goalie on the women's ice hockey team. Cohn is married with two children. For more information: www.espn.com

ESPN carries the annual Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest. So what food could you consume in mass quantities, if you didn't have to watch your weight and stay in shape, of course?

"It would definitely be pizza. I can eat it at any time and anywhere. And it can be any kind. I'd eat it for breakfast, lunch and dinner. I'm beginning to sound like a Doctor Seuss book! It amazes me that it's the one food that I can eat a lot of, and it doesn't make me sick to my stomach ... EVER!"

You played ice hockey in high school and college. So what's your favorite frozen treat?

"A banana split made with vanilla ice cream and hot fudge and whipped cream. Need I say more?"

What professional sports team consistently has the best food for the media?

"I can only speak for the New York metropolitan area since those were the teams I consistently covered before anchoring at ESPN. That said, I never had a complaint at a N.Y. Mets or N.Y. Rangers game. I could always count on having some baked chicken with mashed potatoes, vegetables and a salad. But perhaps the best part was the warm chocolate chip cookies and/or hot dogs and popcorn during the game. Heck, you're watching sports, so having a hot dog is essential, even more so than a five-star meal!"

What's your favorite restaurant in ESPN's home of Bristol, Conn.?

"I like the Woodentap in nearby Southington. Great food and even better service from Katy and Amy, who are big ESPN fans."

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LINDA'S SPRING TRAINING MACARONI AND CHEESE

1 pound macaroni (ziti is best), cooked and drained
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 can condensed cheddar cheese soup
1 can evaporated milk
2 cups shredded cheese (can be mixture of cheeses)
Salt, pepper and garlic to taste
*Topping**

In a large bowl mix the soups (DO NOT ADD WATER), evaporated milk, shredded cheese and salt, pepper and garlic. Add macaroni and stir well. Spoon into casserole dish and add cracker topping. Bake at 350 F for about 20 minutes, until brown and bubbly.

*Linda says, "For the topping I melt some butter in a skillet and add crushed crackers, whatever I have in the house, like Ritz, oyster crackers, etc., and add more seasoning to this as well. Cook until they turn brown and put over the top of the macaroni before you cook it.

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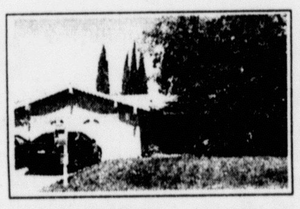
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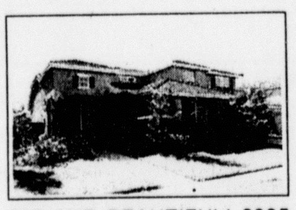
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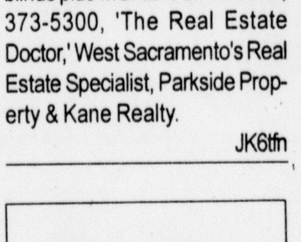
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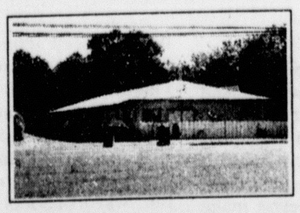
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—Robert Louis Stevenson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 9 2006
File No. 2006-1069

The following person is doing business as Brite Dental Laboratory, 326 3rd St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Ambrosio Almoite, Jr., 1501 Exposition Blvd. #445, Sacramento CA 95815.

This business is conducted by An Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/09/2006.

/s/Ambrosio Almoite

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 9 2006
by: /s/Carol Grein, Deputy Clerk

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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING DIVISION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER: STPL-5447 (022) STATE NUMBER: 03-YOL-0-WSAC CITY WORK ORDER NUMBER: 15290

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: TOWER BRIDGE GATEWAY MODIFICATION PROJECT WEST PHASE will be received at the Department of Public Works and Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, Second Floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday February 6, 2007 at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Conference Room at said address.

General Work Description:
The project will modify Tower Bridge Gateway in West Sacramento from a freeway to a city street from east of the Jefferson Boulevard interchange to the 5th Street on-ramp. The Riske Lane Overcrossing will be removed, and signalized intersections will be created with the proposed Garden Street at West Capitol Avenue and the proposed Garden Street/Delta Lane at Tower Bridge Gateway.

The project will widen Tower Bridge Gateway and Riske Lane (Proposed Garden Street) and add landscaped pedestrian areas on both sides of the street.

This Contract has a completion time of One Hundred Forty (140) Working Days.

This project is subject to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations part 26 (49 CFR 26) entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs."

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

At the time this Contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess a Class A General Engineering Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

This Contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Plans and specifications, and proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works and Community Development of the CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691 (telephone 916-617-4645. A non-refundable payment of $45.00 for each set is required if picked up, and $55.00 if mailed.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on the Proposal Form provided in these Special Provisions.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. Such guarantee will be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the owner, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and section 16430 of the Government Code.

The Department of Public Works and Community Development hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the City in which the work is done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. For bidding purposes these wage rate publications may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, Special Provisions, and proposal forms may be obtained. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Public Works and Community Development Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) calendar days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to determine which proposal is, in its judgment, the lowest responsive bid of a responsible bidder and which proposal should be accepted in the best interests of the City.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: HELEN M. JEWELL CASE NO. PB06-308

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of HELEN M. JEWELL.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PAMELA R. JEWELL in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PAMELA R. JEWELL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 01/23/07 at 9:00AM in Dept. 2 located at 625 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
RANDALL W. ROSA'
ROSA' LAW OFFICES, P.C.
P.O. BOX 1223
LODI, CA 95241-1223
12/27, 1/3, 1/10/07
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NEWS-LEDGER

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 28 2006
File No. 2006-1197

The following person is doing business as STUDIO 66, 630 Pena Drive, Ste. 600, Davis CA 95616:

SixtySix, Inc., 630 Pena Drive, Ste. 600, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/06.

/s/Jennie Baker, President
SixtySix, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 28 2006
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Dec 28 2006
File No. 2006-801

The following Fictitious Business Name: STUDIO 66, whose principal place of business was 825 Mesquite Drive, Davis CA 95616 in Yolo County, which was originally filed in Yolo County on 8/13/2004, is being ABANDONED by the registrant listed below: TCB Productions, Inc., 630 Pena Drive, Ste. 600, Davis CA 95616, Yolo County. Corporation name: TCB Productions, Inc.

/s/Jennie Baker
State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 28 2006
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME PT06-2120

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Megan Elizabeth Dauer Renko filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Megan Elizabeth Dauer Renko

Proposed name: Elisabeth Dauer Renko

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Feb. 8, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Room 103, Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: Dec. 7, 2006
THOMAS E. WARRINER, Judge of the Superior Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 21 2006
File No. 2006-1177

The following person is doing business as CHENG KE TRUCKING CORPORATION, 11590 Raley Court, Suite #10, W. Sacramento CA 95691:

CHENG KE TRUCKING CORP., 1590 Raley Ct #10, W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Cheng Ke Wu, President
Cheng Ke Trucking Corporation

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
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Date: Dec 218 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Joining us

Marc L. Concepcion, D.O.
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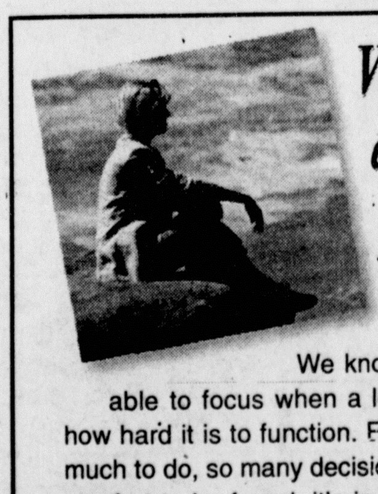
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Local Scene

Golden Years Club

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club caters to people age 50 and over.

Cheap books!

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library plan their next book sale on Jan. 13-14, with Saturday hours from 9-4 and Sunday 10-2. The sale will be held at the library's community room, 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. For more information, call 375-6465. Donations of clean, undamaged books are accepted year-round during business hours. Staff requests donations of no more than three bags or boxes at a time.

Essays on women

Yolo County's "Women's History Month" committee is sponsoring an essay contest on the theme, "Generations of Women Moving History Forward." Students are invited to submit an essay about a woman in American history, and how she changed America. There will be a $100 prize for a winner in the 9th and 10th grades and another $100 prize for 11th and 12th grade. Due date is February 23. Email Catherine Portman, cportman@gmail.com, or call (530) 666-0882 regarding submissions, and search for the "National Women's History Project" website for information.

'True Gold'

Sacramento author Greg Velm will talk about his new book, "True Gold: History and Adventure in Sacramento and the Gold County from Indians to Arnold," at the West Sacramento Historical Society Museum and Visitors Center, 324 Third St., at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 21. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited. Velm's glossy, 183-page book includes a map of interesting historical sites around Sacramento. For more information on the museum, call 374-1849 or 451-2113.

Little League

West Sacramento Little League will hold registration on Sat., Jan. 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Wed., Jan. 17, from 6-8 p.m. at the Round Table, 2105 Town Center Plaza (near Nugget). Registration will also be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 20, at The Sandlot, 2949 Promenade Way. You may also register at www.westsacLL.com. For information, call Rick A. Hart, (916) 417-8406.

Holiday waste

You can recycle a lot of what's leftover from the holidays: wrapping paper, cardboard boxes (flattened), greeting cards and beverage containers can all go into your curbside recycling cart. Christmas trees can be recycled by cutting them into 3-foot sections and leaving them at the curb next to your yard waste cart, or by dropping them off at Riverside Green Waste & Wood Recycling, 2903 Industrial Blvd., Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trees may also be dropped off at the county landfill: call (530) 666-8729. If you are replacing a microwave, TV, clock radio or other electrical item, you can recycle the old one FREE at the landfill or by calling 877-879-9668 for pickup.

You can also prevent waste by canceling future gift catalogs that you won't be using. Call their toll-free service numbers and ask to get off their list.

Little League

Washington Little League (serving the city's north) will hold signups each Saturday in January, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Alyce Norman Elementary School cafeteria. Registration is $65 for one player or $120 for two, and is open to kids age 5-18. Sponsors ($250) are also invited; sponsorships are tax-deductible. Any child bringing a paid sponsor will have free registration. Anyone interested in being a coach or manager may call Sam Savala, 730-2349.

Chamber dinner

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual awards dinner and installation of new officers on Thursday, Feb. 1, beginning with 5 p.m. cocktails at the West Sacramento Civic Center Galleria. Individual tickets are $60 and table sponsorships are $750. Call the chamber at 371-7042.

Exchange students

NW Services is looking for families to host high school students from Mongolia, Germany, Columbia, Brazil, Korea and other countries for the 2007 academic year. Students are age 15-18 and will begin arriving in August to spend 5-10 months and attend school locally. Students are prescreened and speak English, and have spending money. No compensation is available to families, but families may claim a $50/month charitable deduction. Call 1-866-846-3977.

Fellowships

State Senator Mike Machado announces that fellowship applications for 2007-2008 California legislative, executive and judicial fellowships are now being accepted. The internships provide a stipend of $1972/month plus benefits and are available to college graduates who wish to become full-time staff members in Sacramento for 11 months beginning in October. No preferred major; individuals with advanced degrees or mid-career people are welcome to apply. Call the CSUS Center for California Studies, (916) 278-6906. Deadline is Feb. 28; selection will be in May.

Heating rebate

Participate in the PG&E "10/20 Plus Winter Gas Savings Program." Decrease your use of natural gas this January and February to below the three-year historical average for your home and business, and receive a one percent credit for each one percent in savings up to nine percent. Reduce your gas use by 10 percent or more, and receive a 20 percent credit. PG&E customers are automatically eligible and enrolled. Visit www.pge.com/winter for more information.

Speaker from WEAVE

A representative from Women Escaping Abusive Violent Environments (WEAVE) will be the guest of the West Sacramento Historical Society and the museum at 324 Third Street for a presentation from 7-8 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 17. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Food distributed

Free food will be distributed to eligible Clarksburg residents from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Jan. 22 at the Clarksburg Firehouse, and to West Sacramento residents from 10:30-11:15 a.m. on Jan. 16 at Trinity Presbyterian Church and 11-noon at the Yolo Housing Authority, and from 9-11 a.m. on Jan. 23 at the West Sacramento County Building. Please bring a bag. For information call the Yolo County Food Bank, (530) 668-0690.

Flood insurance

The County of Yolo encourages residents, including renters who live in flood plains, to consider flood insurance. John Bencomo, director of the county's planning department, recommends that residents who live in a floodplain visit www.floodsmart.gov to find an agent. He cautions that since flood insurance policies don't take effect for 30 days, renters and homeowners should act expeditiously.

Health award

The Salud Clinic Advisory Board is asking for nominations for the 2006 John Siden Community Service Award, to be given to a person in a health-related field who serves West Sacramento or someone who has contributed significantly to the area's health and welfare. Send a letter explaining the qualifications and achievements of the nominee to the County of Yolo, Attn: Celestino Mojica, 500B Jefferson Blvd., Suite 146, West Sacramento CA 95605, or via fax to 375-6382. For information, call Celestino Mojica at 375-6340.

Clean that garage

Yolo County is sponsoring a "household hazardous waste collection day" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday & Saturday Jan. 12-13 at the Yolo landfill near county roads 28H and 104. Items that will be accepted at no charge from local residents include half-empty paint cans, pesticides, solvents, lighter fluid, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, electrical switches/relays, pilot light sensors, mercury thermostats and some electronic items such as TVs and computer monitors. For more information, visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle or call (530) 666-8729. If you have such wastes but can't drive, call 800-433-5060 for a pickup. Business hazardous wastes from "small quantity generators" have a separate program; call (800) 433-5060.

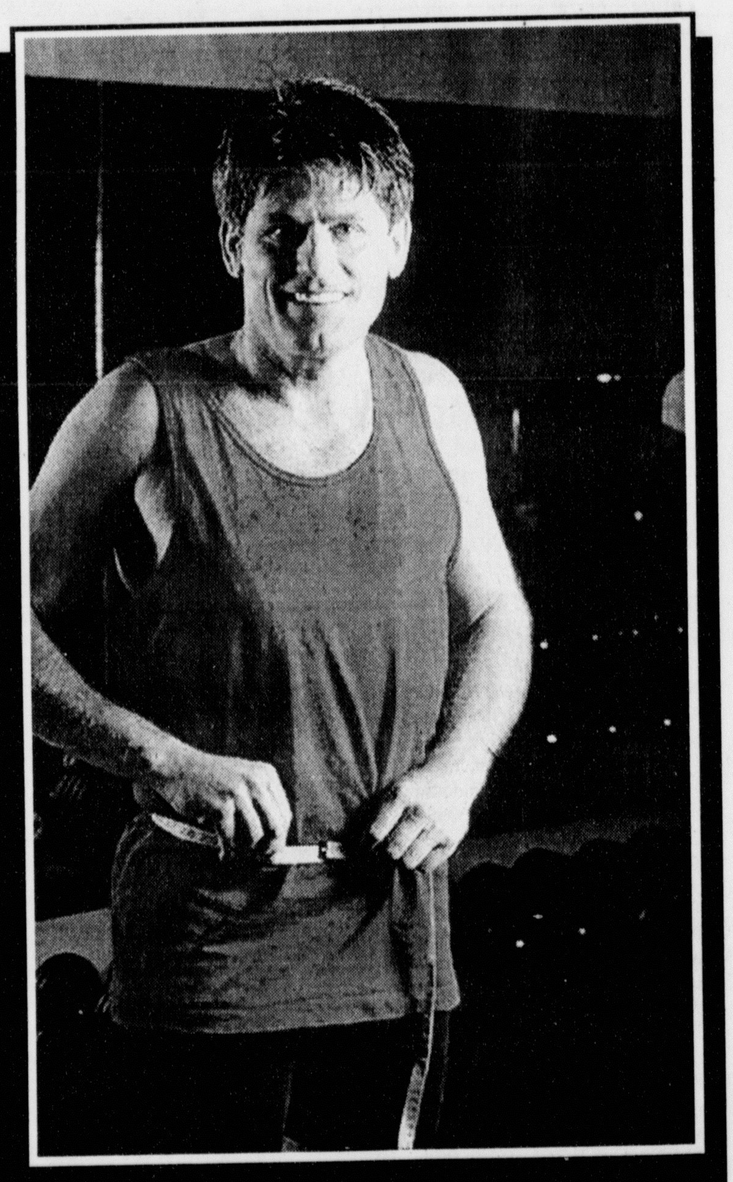
GED & literacy

A "General Educational Diploma (GED) and Literacy Service" program has been started at the Juvenile Detention Facility in Woodland. Beginning this fall, juveniles will be offered one-on-one tutoring sessions to focus on GED preparation and literacy skills. The program is co-sponsored by the county probation department, detention facility and Woodland Public Library Literacy Service. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the service, call (5300 661-5987 or visit www.ci.woodland.ca.us/library/literacypage.

Drunk drivers

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